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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
 TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR A)
 CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND) PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1163
 NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICES)
 PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C. §203C)
 ("LANDS OF R&K PARTNERS"))
 (FILED NOVEMBER 29, 2017)

NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

**TO: ALL POTENTIAL WATER CUSTOMERS RESIDING
 WITHIN TWO MILES OF THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY
 OF THE CITY OF LEWES, DELAWARE**

The Delaware Public Service Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing related to the application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") filed by Tidewater Utilities, Inc. ("Tidewater") at the following time and location:

DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 10 AM	Delaware Public Service Commission Hearing Room 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Dover, Delaware 19904

The evidentiary hearing is being held in accordance with 26Del. C. §503 and 29 Del. C. §§ 10122, 10124 and 10125. Anyone planning to attend the evidentiary hearing should consult the Commission's website prior to the event for any change or cancellation in the time, location or date.

THE APPLICATION

On November 29, 2017, Tidewater Utilities, Inc. ("Tidewater") filed an application ("Application"), pursuant to 26 Del. C. §203C(e) (1)(b) 2, which seeks from the Commission a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to expand its facilities and operations to provide water service to one parcel of land in Sussex County, Delaware, more specifically identified as Tax Map Parcel Number 335-12-05-4-00, and referred to as "Lands of R&K Partners".

On January 2, 2018, the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewes ("Lewes BPW") filed a petition for leave to intervene (the "Petition") in this docket. In the Petition, Lewes BPW stated their objection to the Application on the basis that the Proposed Service Area lies within the Lewes BPW Service Area as defined by the Charter of the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewes ("BPW Charter").

THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Evidentiary hearings are conducted to formally introduce evidence into the record and to make available for cross-examination the parties' witness testimony, including testimony that may be offered with respect to any settlement agreement that may be reached by the parties prior to the hearings. At the evidentiary hearings, the Hearing Examiner will consider the Application, live testimony of the parties, and any other pertinent documents submitted by the parties, including any settlement reached by the parties prior to the hearings. The Hearing Examiner is obligated to reach a decision based upon the evidence presented at the evidentiary hearings.

If a settlement agreement is reached, the evidentiary hearings will address whether it is in the public interest for the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement. Subsequent to the evidentiary hearings, at a time not yet determined, this Application along with the Hearing Examiner's Recommendation will be considered by the Commission.

Persons or entities which were granted intervention in this Application may present witnesses, conduct cross-examination, or introduce evidence at the evidentiary hearings. Members of the public are welcome to attend the evidentiary hearing and/or the

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